

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	09/868,543	KRISKO ET AL.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Andrew Piziali	1775

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Andrew Piziali. (3) John Dolan, Eric Snustad.
 (2) Deborah Jones. (4) Klaus Hartig, Annette Krisko.

Date of Interview: 16 July 2003.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1-10 and 16-25.

Identification of prior art discussed: USPN 5,854,708 and USPN 6,165,598.

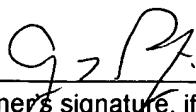
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant will consider amending the claims to specify a substantially non-porous exterior layer of silica.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Andrew Piziali
 Examiner's signature, if required